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Applicant : Larry G. Ingraham
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Title : BASE SIGN WITH INTEGRAL SIGNAGE AND
METHOD FOR ITS FABRICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, applicant hereby elect Group I directed to method claims 1 through 11, for examination and respectfully submits the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Inasmuch as applicant has elected the method claims of Group I, there no longer are product claims being prosecuted in this application. Accordingly, it is believed procedurally acceptable to now add by this amendment, the dependent product-by-process claim 21 as follows:

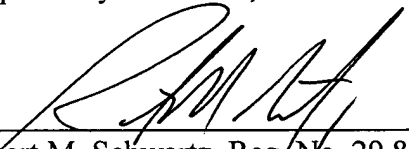
IN THE CLAIMS:

21. A sign made by the method of claim 1.

Entry of the amendment is earnestly requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-2262.

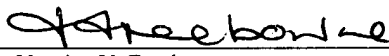
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